

**Remarks/Arguments:**

Claim 6 has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Claim 6 has been appropriately amended. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Claims 3 and 4 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, claim 1 has been amended so as to include the features of claim 3. Claim 3 has been cancelled. Claim 4 has been amended to depend from claim 1.

Claims 8 and 9 are newly added. Claim 8 is supported by the originally filed application at Figures 4A and 4B and on page 10, line 10 and lines 19-25 where it is stated "Figs. 4A and 4B illustrate ... deformed to anchor LED 31 in place."

Claim 9 is newly added. Claim 9 includes the features of original claim 1 and new claim 8. The deformation of a protrusion in order to anchor an LED is neither disclosed nor suggested by Applicants' admitted prior art. Accordingly, claims 8 and 9 are patentable over the art of record.

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In view of the amendments and arguments set forth above, the above-identified application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

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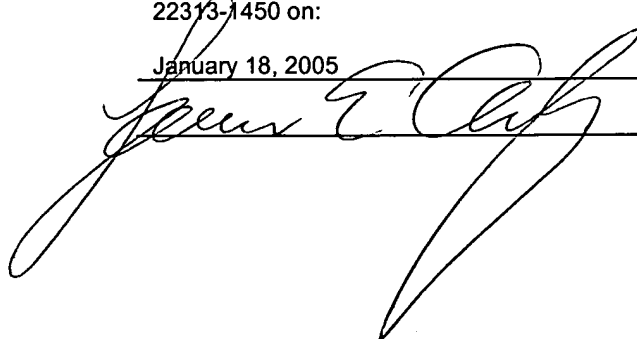
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